

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING  
GAS TURBINE ENGINE COMBUSTORS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method facilitates fabricating a gas turbine engine combustor. The method comprises coupling a venturi to a primary swirler, and coupling the venturi to a secondary swirler such that a gap is defined between a portion of the venturi and a portion of one of the primary swirler and the secondary swirler.